



Christmas Crazy Quilt

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Project Specifications

Skill Level: Beginner

Quilt Size: 42" x 42"

Block Size: 12" x 12"

Number of Blocks: 9

Materials

- 9 theme motifs for block centers
- Scraps red, green, and white or cream
- 1/2 yard red print for borders
- 1/2 yard green print for binding
- 1 1/8 yards white or cream flannel for foundation
- Backing 48" x 48"
- Batting 48" x 48"
- Neutral color all-purpose thread
- Gold metallic thread
- Basic sewing tools and supplies

Cutting Instructions

Step 1. Cut nine squares white or cream flannel 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" for foundations.

Step 2. Center a theme motif shape on one flannel square.

Step 3. Pin a white or cream scrap strip right sides together with the centered motif; stitch. Press the scrap strip to the right side as shown in Figure 1.

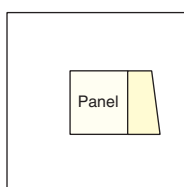


Figure 1

Press the scrap strip to the right side.

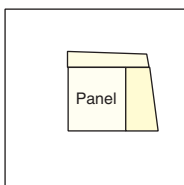


Figure 2

Add a second white or cream scrap to the top of the stitched center and press to the right side.

Step 4. Add a second white or cream



scrap to the top of the stitched center and press to the right side as shown in Figure 2.

Step 5. Continue adding scrap strips, adding red to the next side and green to the bottom of the center.

Step 6. Continue adding scraps in the same color order until the entire foundation is covered as shown in Figure 3. Trim excess even with

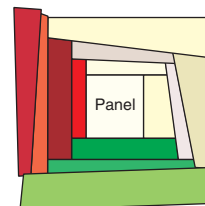


Figure 3

Add strips in the color order shown.

foundation square as shown in Figure 4. Repeat for nine blocks.

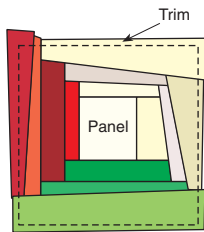


Figure 4

Trim excess even with foundation square.

Step 7. Using gold metallic thread in the top of the machine and all-purpose thread in the bobbin, stitch over some seams in each block using fancy machine stitches.

Step 8. Arrange the stitched blocks in three rows of three blocks each; rearrange until satisfied with positioning. Stitch blocks together in rows; press seams in one direction. Join block rows to complete the pieced center.

Step 9. Cut two $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $36\frac{1}{2}$ " A strips and two $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x $42\frac{1}{2}$ " B strips red print. Sew A to opposite sides and B to the top and bottom of the pieced center; press seams toward strips.

Step 10. Sandwich batting between the completed top and prepared

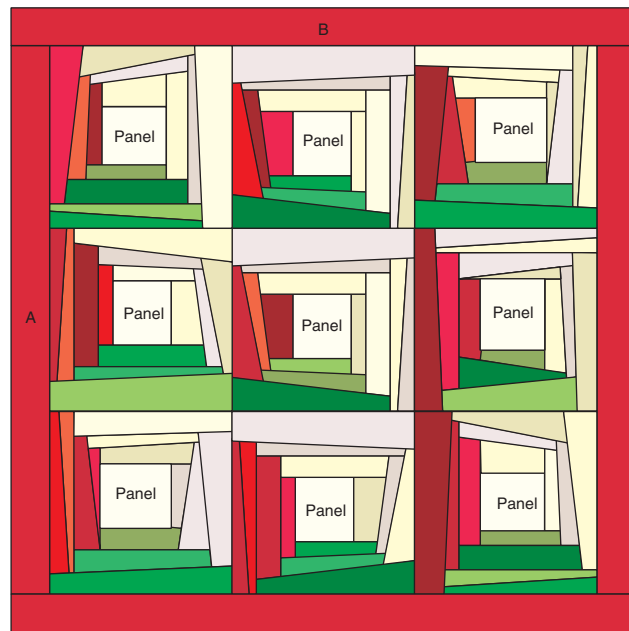
backing piece; pin or baste layers together to hold flat.

Step 11. Using gold metallic thread in the top of the machine and all-purpose thread in the bobbin, stitch over seams not stitched in Step 7 and in the ditch of seams between blocks and rows using fancy ma-

chine stitches. Stitch $\frac{1}{4}$ " from seams in the border strips.

Step 12. When stitching is complete, trim edges even.

Step 13. Cut five strips green print $2\frac{1}{4}$ " by fabric width for binding. Bind edges.



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Placement Diagram

42" x 42"